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IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 4. This sheet, which include Figure 4, replaces the original sheet including Figure 4. In Fig. 4, element 41 has been changed to element 34.

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REMARKS

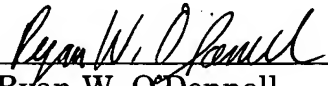
Claims 1-10 are currently pending in this application. The Examiner has required restriction of this application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, and has grouped the claims as follows: Group I (claims 1-9) and Group II (claim 10). Applicants respectfully traverse this restriction requirement, but provisionally elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-9) for examination.

In the drawings, Figure 4 has been amended to replace element 41 with element 34. A replacement sheet including this amendment to Figure 4 is submitted herewith. Applicant submits that no new matter has been introduced by way of this Reply.

Prompt examination of claims 1-9 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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